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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 8, 2003 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9-16, 18, 20 and 21 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 8, 17, 19 and 22 as follows:

8. (Amended) The ac generator as claimed in claim 22, wherein said stator winding comprises a first star-connected three-phase winding and a second star-connected three-phase winding.

17. (Thrice Amended) An ac generator according to claim 22, wherein each of said input terminals is positioned at an outer periphery of said rectifier unit.

19. (Thrice Amended) An ac generator according to claim 22, wherein each of said columnar terminal members has a pair of passages for supporting two of said output lead wires, each of said passages opening toward a respective lead wire hole for allowing ease of insertion of each lead wire into a respective one of said passages.

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